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Applicant : Ulf Mattsson  
Serial No. : 09/725,005  
Filed : November 29, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING IMPERSONATION OF A  
DATABASE USER

Art Unit : 2136  
Examiner : ELENI A. SHIFERAW

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The applicant acknowledges the interview with the Examiner on November 9, 2005. The interview was conducted by telephone. The applicant and the examiner discussed *Ichihara* (US Patent No. 6,496,937), *Arlein* (US Patent No. 6,594,656) and *Robusto* (US Patent No. 5,572,652).

The applicant proposed that claim 1 be amended to clarify that an authorized user is disabled from logging on to the database. The examiner agreed that the proposed amendment would overcome the cited art. The examiner and the applicant further agreed that the clarity of claim 1 would be enhanced by an amendment specifying that it is the previously-stored password hash value that is replaced in the final element of the claim.

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